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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>22040-00019-US</b>	
		First Inventor <b>Yukio Koyanagi</b>	
		Title <b>COMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, DECOMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPRESSING/DECOMPRESSING SYSTEM,</b>	
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27.</small> 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <b>136</b> ] <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <b>21</b> ] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets <b>1</b> ] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</small> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small> 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or   ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS</b> 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations (3 references) 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <small>(Should be specifically itemized)</small> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). <small>Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</small> 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page)</b>
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☒ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: **PCT/JP02/04987**

Prior application information: Examiner **Not Yet Assigned**    Art Unit: **N/A**

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003</b>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<i>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ ) 1,912.00				First Named Inventor	Yukio Koyanagi
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				Art Unit	N/A
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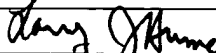
  

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Deposit Account Name: Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP			
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FEE CALCULATION					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
Large Entity	Small Entity				
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					(\$ ) 375.00
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>					
Total Claims	107	-20** =	87	x	9.00 = 783.00
Independent Claims	20	-3** =	17	x	42.00 = 714.00
Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity	Small Entity				
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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